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SUBJECT: U.S. COPYRIGHT LAW, MANUFACTURING CLAUSE, AND
"TORONTO AGREEMENT"

REF: (A) STATE 181824; (B) OTTAWA 6835

1. INFORMAL APPROACH MADE BY ECONCOUNS TO DAVID BOND,
ASST. DEPUTY MINISTER, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, DEPARTMENT
OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS, AUGUST 19, WITH
REFERENCE TO CANADA BECOMING A PARTY TO FLORENCE
AGREEMENT, REF. A.

2. BOND REITERATED OPINION EXPRESSED PREVIOUSLY, REF. B,
THAT GOC WOULD EVENTUALLY ADHERE TO AGREEMENT BUT THAT
INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDIES AND REVIEW STILL CONTINUING
AND GOVERNMENT'S POSITION PROBABLY WILL NOT BE DECIDED
UNTIL LATE FALL AT EARLIEST. HE PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT
GOVERNMENT WOULD RATIFY AGREEMENT SINCE DEPARTMENTS
FAVORING RATIFICATION WIELDED MORE POWER THAN THOSE
OPPOSED.

3. DAN ROSBOROUGH, RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DIRECTORATE,
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD EMBOFF THAT SECSTATE
HAD NOT YET TAKEN POSITION PRO OR CON FLORENCE AGREEMENT,
BUT HAS EMPLOYED TWO BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS TO
EXAMINE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PROBLEM, PAYING SPECIAL
ATTENTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE BOOK PUBLISHING SECTOR. THE
CONSULTANTS ARE TO REPORT TO SECSTATE SEPT. 19 AND
ROSBOROUGH ANTICIPATES INTERAGENCY MEETINGS AROUND SEPT.

26. ON NOV. 8 A WORKSHOP ON TORONTO AGREEMENT WILL BE
HELD IN TORONTO BY CANADIAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (EMB
OR TORONTO CONGEN OFFICERS MAY BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND) SO
IT IS NOT LIKELY ANY FINAL DECISION WILL BE REACHED BEFORE
END NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER ACCORDING TO ROSBOROUGH.
4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR PROGRESS OF GOC TOWARD
RATIFICATION. ENDERS

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